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Title: REPEATING RADIO FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR  
EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL RANGE OF AN INFRARED  
REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM.

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN PATENT APPLICATION**

As the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled "REPEATING RADIO FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL RANGE OF AN INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM," we each hereby declare as follows:

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I believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled "Repeating Radio Frequency Transmission System for Extending the Effective Operational Range of an Infrared Remote Control System," the specification of which is attached to this declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the REPEATING RADIO FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL RANGE OF AN INFRARED REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM, patent application, including the claims.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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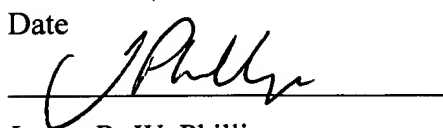
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